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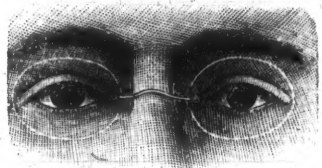
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LOCAL NEWS.

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Paul Reed has returned from New York.

J. W. Barnard is spending a few days in Hudson.

news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

Andover Locals on Page 8.

Mrs. William A. Clark of South Boston, has been in town this week.

Otis Birnie of New York, is spending Christmas at his home in Frye Village.

Alexander Dick, of Oberlin College, is spending the Christmas holidays in town.

Alfred Lincoln of Charlestown, visited his father, Rev. Varnum Lincoln, this week.

Nathan Gage, Jr., of Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H., is in town for the holidays.

Miss Helen White is spending her Christmas vacation at Keene and Marlboro, N. H.

Dr. A. I. Mackintosh has given up his Andover dental office and opened a new place in Warren.

Miss Marie Saunders has been spending a portion of the Christmas vacation at her home in town.

A special communication of St. Matthew's lodge, A. F. & A. M., was held last Monday evening.

Miss Faith Leonard has gone to her home in New Bedford to spend a portion of the Christmas holidays.

Rev. James McDonald, of Villanova College, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents in town.

W. A. Allen, of the firm of E. M. & W. A. Allen, was confined to the house by illness during the early part of the week.

The town is to be given the use of three telephones free of charge. Just where they will be located has not yet been settled.

A number of young people from town will attend the Bradley Farm Golf club dance at Saunders hall, Lawrence, tonight.

Miss Alice A. Brown, teacher of the business course at Pynchard High school, is spending her vacation at her home in Salem.

Owing to a bad washout on the "old railroad" in North Andover, the early morning cars of the H. & A. line on Monday were off time.

W. J. Henderson, instructor in sciences at Pynchard High school, and Mrs. Henderson, are spending their vacation in Newton and Reading.

Norman Smith has returned from St. Paul's school, Concord, for the Christmas vacation, which he will spend at his home in Frye Village.

A joint installation of Gen. William F. Bartlett, Post 99, Relief Corps, and Camp of the Sons of Veterans, will be held at 7.30 on January 2, 1903.

Peter Smith, of Schneetady, N. Y., is spending Christmas week at the home of his parents, Selectman and Mrs. B. Frank Smith, Central street.

A barn for the accommodation of the Riding academy horses has been built on the ridge at the left of the road going up Scott's hill in Frye Village.

Mrs. H. W. Whipple and two children, of East Orange, N. J., is spending the Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gould of Scotland district.

Fr. Fahey, of Villanova College, is visiting Fr. Charles M. Driscoll of St. Augustine's church. Fr. Fahey celebrated the 10.30 o'clock mass in Andover, Sunday.

The Hussey land in Frye Village, on which the Riding academy stood, has been purchased through the agency of Barnett Rogers by Luke Collins of Lawrence. In all there are about 10 acres included in the parcel of land sold.

Frederic Palmer, Jr., is spending Christmas week with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Frederic Palmer of Central street. Mr. Palmer teaches at the Worcester academy where he is secretary of the faculty and athletic director.

The Gen. William F. Bartlett Woman's Relief Corps, No. 127, entertained Post 99 at G. A. R. hall on Tuesday evening. A good sized delegation from the Post was present. Miss Sadie Hobbs, president of the Corps, presented the Post with \$50 and Commander John B. A. Russell made a suitable response. Refreshments were served.

A hen house owned by J. H. Lord, and located in the West Parish, was burned down about 4 o'clock Sunday morning. The building was 100 feet long. The fire was no doubt of incendiary origin. No alarm was sounded. The house and barn, formerly occupied by Mr. Lord, are not far from the henery. It is extremely fortunate that they did not catch fire.

Officers were elected at the 16th annual meeting of Lincoln lodge, No. 78, A. O. U. W., on Monday evening. The meeting was held in A. O. U. W. hall. Following is a list of those elected: Master, workman, James Napier; foreman, John S. Barrett; overseer, Daniel P. Webster; recorder, E. E. Trefry; receiver, J. H. Playdon; financial secretary, Frederick Hulme; guide, Jacob Wagner; inside watchman, William Guard; outside watchman, George Guard; trustee for three years, A. L. Whittemore; pianist, John H. Flint; representative to grand lodge, James Callahan; alternate, J. H. Playdon.

FLYING ELECTRIC.

Runaway Car Without Motorman or Conductor, Terrorized Passengers on Two Cars Last Night.

While stopping rapidly backward down the steep grades on North Main street, below the Rubber shop, was the sight that startled the motorman and passengers on the front end of car No. 17 approaching Andover from Lawrence, shortly after 10 o'clock last evening, and just as the railroad bridge had been reached.

With commendable promptitude the motorman shut off his power, reversed and began to run as fast as possible backward down the hill past Harding street, and to Simpson's bridge, before the wild car came to a stop. The electric got too close together for comfort during the wild drop down the steep pitch from the bridge to Harding street, the passengers felt their hearts come up in their throats, for the results of a collision would have been very serious probably.

To make matters worse, a snow plow was following Car 17, but that was warned by the danger signal tooted by the air whistler, and also ran rapidly back. When the runaway came to a stop it was found to be minus conductor and motorman.

On the flying trip down the hill, passengers on the wild car became very much alarmed, some of them panicked and many leaped from the car. Owing to the fall of snow all but one escaped unhurt. The injured one was H. J. Wentworth of Lawrence, employed by Holden, the contractor, and he suffered a sprained ankle.

The cause of the runaway was explained when the Rubber shop turnout was reached, for then it was found that a car had left the rails and was blocking up the tracks. The conductor and motorman of the runaway had stopped their car on an incline, the motorman setting the air brakes, and they had gone forward as is customary, to see if they could be of any assistance to conductor and motorman of the stalled car. Owing to an imperfection in the air brakes, the air escaped and loosened the iron shoe from the wheels, which began to revolve, the car gathering momentum with every turn. Before its motorman realized what had happened the car was beyond his reach.

The company do not attach any blame to the motorman, as he simply did as has been done time and time again, with no serious results. Besides, the motorman is said by the officials of the company to be one of the best in their employ, an old and experienced man. They have, however, issued orders providing against a repetition of last night's almost terrible accident.

Hamilton G. Merrill has been in town this week.

Sev adv. in another column for house to rent free of charge.

A happy family gathering was held at Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Russell's on Summer street, yesterday.

The Young Ladies' Society of Christian Workers will meet at Miss Jenkins' next Tuesday, Dec. 30, 1902, at 4 o'clock.

Perley F. Glibert, the architect for the remodeling of the Town house, was assisted in working up the design of the Indian in the town seal displayed in the mosaic work laid down in the front vestibule by L. D. Sherman, Andover's photographer and artist.

Nothing new has been heard in Andover from the state authorities in regard to the alleged foot and mouth disease in town. Cattle have been killed in North Andover and other places not far from the town, but all that has been done here is to maintain quarantine.

Cars with conductors and motormen came up from Haverhill over the new Haverhill & Andover road the first of the week to familiarize the men with the route. The road will be included in the Haverhill division of the Boston & Northern road, with David Bruce, a former Andover boy, as superintendent. On Wednesday a car containing Superintendent Bruce and several others ran into Andover and this afternoon a trip is being made with invited guests aboard.

Andover Locals on Page 8.

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The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Andover National Bank will be held at their Banking Rooms, on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the choice of Directors, and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before them.

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JOHN F. KIMBALL, Clerk.
Dec. 26, 1902.

Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

The annual meeting of the members of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Andover, Mass., for the election of Directors and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them, will be held at the Home Office of the Company in Andover, on

Monday, the 12th day of January, 1903, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

BURTON S. FLAGG,
December 24, 1902. Secretary.

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CRICKET.

League Schedule for 1903.

Following is the schedule of games in the Merrimack Valley Cricket League for the coming season:

May 2—Andover vs. Methuen at Methuen; Merrimack vs. Billerica at Lawrence; Mohair vs. Zion at Zion.

May 9—Mohair vs. Merrimack at Lowell; Billerica vs. Zion at Zion; Andover vs. Bunting at Andover.

May 16—Bunting vs. Merrimack at Lawrence; Andover vs. Mohair at Lowell; Billerica vs. Methuen at Billerica; Lawrence vs. Zion at Lawrence.

May 23—Mohair vs. Billerica at Billerica; Andover vs. Lawrence at Andover; Merrimack vs. Methuen at Methuen.

May 30—Bunting vs. Methuen at Lowell.

June 13—Bunting vs. Merrimack at Lowell; Andover vs. Zion at Lowell; Billerica vs. Lawrence at Lawrence.

June 20—Mohair vs. Bunting at Mohair; Lawrence vs. Zion at Lowell; Andover vs. Merrimack at Andover.

June 27—Bunting vs. Zion at Bunting; Andover vs. Billerica at Billerica; Merrimack vs. Lawrence at Merrimack; Mohair vs. Methuen at Methuen.

July 11—Mohair vs. Bunting at Bunting; Andover vs. Lawrence at Lawrence.

July 18—Lawrence vs. Bunting at Lawrence; Andover vs. Methuen at Andover; Merrimack vs. Zion at Lawrence.

July 25—Billerica vs. Bunting at Bunting; Andover vs. Merrimack at Lawrence; Mohair vs. Zion at Mohair; Lawrence vs. Methuen at Lawrence.

Aug. 1—Lawrence vs. Mohair at Lowell; Merrimack vs. Zion at Zion; Andover vs. Bunting at Lowell.

Aug. 8—Bunting vs. Zion at Zion; Andover vs. Mohair at Andover; Billerica vs. Billerica; Methuen vs. Merrimack at Merrimack.

Aug. 15—Mohair vs. Methuen at Lowell; Lawrence vs. Merrimack at Lawrence; Zion vs. Billerica at Billerica.

Aug. 22—Bunting vs. Lawrence at Lowell; Mohair vs. Merrimack at Lawrence.

Aug. 29—Bunting vs. Methuen at Methuen; Andover vs. Zion at Andover; Billerica vs. Merrimack at Billerica.

Sept. 5—Billerica vs. Andover at Andover; Methuen vs. Zion at Lowell.

Sept. 12—Mohair vs. Billerica at Lowell; Methuen vs. Lawrence at Methuen.

Sept. 19—Methuen vs. Billerica at Methuen.

TWILIGHT STORY-TALK.

A pleasant custom and one which it is hoped will become a regular one, was introduced recently in the shape of the twilight story talk for children, given at the public library by Miss Marie Sheddock of London. For nearly an hour, while the sun went down and the shadows lengthened, the fairy godmother in her silken robe of gray and her girle of gold kept her young audience spellbound with tales of yore and time and tales of the new.

Long before the hour for beginning, the lecture room in which the story telling was to be held, was filled to overflowing with children whose curiosity and anticipation had been aroused to the highest pitch by stories of the treat awaiting them. Not only was every space taken on the floor and on the platform, but there was not even "standing room only," every inch of available space at the sides, front and back of the room being taken, while a fringe of eager childish faces looked over the steep red-draped stairway at the rear of the hall. As far as the eye could reach extended a sea of expectant faces.

To get such a lively assembly quiet would seem at first a difficult task, but it was soon accomplished by one of the lady attendants who told the children that the fairy godmother was afraid of noise and could not be induced to appear until all was quite still. This had the desired effect.

"I came only to speak to children between the ages of eight and ten," began the fairy godmother, when the vociferous applause which greeted her had subsided, and straightway certain children in the audience who had been masquerading in gray hair, spectacles, gold-headed canes and portly figures drew themselves together in their chairs and tried to look as small as possible.

And then followed a genuine Longfellow's "Children's Hour." No grandfather who ever gathered his family cluster of boys and girls around his big arm chair in front of a big fireplace with glowing fire, ever entertained his young auditors so royally. First came the story of Pandora and her box, which the godmother gave in the words of Hawthorne, a story which never loses its charm with little folks. A delightful Devonshire fairy tale followed, and then one of Hans Andersen's tales, which was enthusiastically received. "I see you like Andersen," said the godmother, and the applause was renewed. Two Indian tales, "The Story of the Camel Who Thought He Was Religious" and "The Story of the Tiger, the Jackal and the Brahmin," followed, and then, all too soon, this charmed hour came to an end.

Any first night artist would have felt honored at the tribute which followed. There was prolonged applause ending with three cheers for Miss Sheddock, and it was several minutes before the young listeners could make up their minds that the time had really come to go.

Story telling hours of this sort, although common in England, are rare in America, except as they have been made a feature of children's parties, but it is hoped that they have now come to stay.—Exchange.

ONE ON THE OLD MAN.

The youth had adopted the pompous method of combing his hair and his father didn't like it. The latter had an idea that there was only one sensible and manly way to comb the hair, and that was to part it on the side. "Everything else was a dish and acted in his opinion. Only a woman was privileged to take liberties with old established methods."

"Young man," he said, as he looked the youth over, "you look like a fool."

There was no discussion, and shortly thereafter an old friend of the family came in.

"It's startling," he said by way of pleasant comment, "how much you resemble your father."

"So he's just been telling me," answered the youth.

The old gentleman looked hard at his son for a moment.

"Well," he conceded at last, "I guess your brain hasn't been affected by your fool notions of hair dressing as yet."—Brooklyn Eagle.

MASSACHUSETTS DEER.

One Caught in the Water Off the Cape and Turned Loose in Lynn Woods.

An interesting story in regard to the capture of a deer, and its liberation in Lynn woods appeared in last week's *Wakenfield Citizen and Banner*. The story follows:

"There is a deer in Lynn Woods at last, thanks to Game Warden Thomas L. Burney and Captain Dexter of the herring naphtha fisher 'Quartette'—a fine, full grown doe, in excellent condition, and if she is not disturbed, the beautiful creature will stay in the woods and make her home there, says the *Lynn Item*. Not many weeks ago a fine buck was seen on Breakheart Hill, North Saugus, and so a mating in the woods and an increase of deer is not impossible."

Captain Dexter of the "Quartette" got the deer Thanksgiving day, about a mile off Banstable, as he was sailing home. The doe had taken to the water, perhaps from being very much exhausted. Captain Dexter and his men took her in and tied her. When the "Quartette" reached Saugus river and tied at her moorings, Captain Dexter notified the Fish and Game Commission of his capture, a very creditable action, as had he been other than a most thorough sportsman, he could easily have killed the doe and none would have been the wiser.

Deputy Burney was instructed to liberate the doe, and Monday afternoon, with Arthur Kafus, an expert pressman, received the animal at the Newhall grain mill on Ballard street, Lynn. They drove to Lynn woods through Saugus, and there in a glen liberated the doe. She was loth to leave, for during her stay on the fishing boat she had become used to man and his ways and seemed to be growing tame and fond of human companionship. Then she started to follow her liberators from the woods, but they drove her back.

"Every effort will be made by Deputy Burney to protect this doe. There is a severe penalty in Massachusetts for hounding deer, and under certain circumstances dogs found running deer will be shot. Mr. Burney wants to call attention to all owners of hounds to this, and ask them to be careful with their dogs and if they find their dogs running the deer to call them off."

"The season for hunting is now closed. Nov. 29th was the last legal day, and from now on quail, partridge and woodcock are safe from the gunners. The season has been an especially good one for gunners all over the State, and shooting in this vicinity has been capital."

The last portion of the story relating to the running of deer by hounds, may be taken into consideration by owners of hounds in Andover, as several deer are said to make their home in the vicinity of Ballard Vale.

As a sequel to the liberation of the deer in the Lynn woods, the following dispatch from Malden, dated the 18th, is interesting:

For hunting, chasing, and killing a deer, in violation of the state game laws, John T. Connors, of Maplewood, was, Wednesday, fined \$100 by Judge Pettigill in the police court here, and in default of payment was held to be sentenced later to serve time. Game Warden Burney alleged that on Thursday last Connors shot and killed a deer near his home in Maplewood and prepared its flesh for sale. While attempting to sell the deer meat in Malden Square, police officers detected him and notified Warden Burney of Lynn. The warden came to Malden and identified the skin as that of an animal he had liberated in Lynn two weeks ago.

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NEW IN TABLE DECORATION.

There is a perceptible decline for the moment in the popularity of cut flowers in table decorations. The favorite novelty is a miniature landscape, somewhat after the Japanese fashion, with tiny lakes of real water bearing small craft of all sorts, and bordered with mossy banks and dwarf forests.

Sometimes the florist beds down the whole center of the table with rare ferns, rooted, or small flowering plants, violets, pansies, arbutus, etc. This is especially favored for a woman's luncheon, as the guests are permitted to gather bouquets during the last course as souvenirs of the occasion.—Advertiser.

She—I am simply delighted at the number and value of our wedding presents.

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COUNTY NEWS.

The Boston & Maine is to distribute coke among its employes at cost.

An electric wire caused a slight fire at the Plum Island drawbridge, Newbury, Saturday.

Fifteen carloads of coal arrived at Haverhill Saturday and relieved the market somewhat.

Dr. Emery and sisters have given \$5000 to St. Paul's parish, Newburyport, to provide for the rector's house.

Miss Annie Sheridan of Lynn is missing from her home, and no trace of her has been found since last October.

At Haverhill Friday, Nicola Fiore was held without bail for the grand jury on the charge of murdering Antonio de Benedicto.

Call on Jones & Co.

With a view to a Committee of jumping overboard.

The Peabody Granite Co. is wondering why it did not get the high school job when its bid was lower than the others. Favoritism is alleged.

The Gloucester aldermen have passed an order appropriating \$50,000 for the construction of Rogers street. This order had been defeated by several former city governments.

The Lynn tobacco dealers are united to fight the tobacco trust, and the labor unions of the city propose to stand behind them.

The Rev. George E. Littlefield of Haverhill has attacked guessing contests at fairs, and declares that they are worse than swindles.

Nothing was done about the police at the meeting of the Salem aldermen, except to confirm Officer Nichols in place of former Officer Hurley.

Samuel Scarpa of Haverhill has been bound over to the grand jury on a charge of harboring Nicola Fiore who was wanted by the police on a charge of murder.

Martin Donahue of Newburyport tried to evade arrest for drunkenness by leaping out of a window at his home, Friday night. He escaped injury but did not escape arrest.

Councilman-elect Roy L. Charrington of Newburyport has disappeared, and has not been seen since last Friday. No reason is assigned for his disappearance.

Eighteen of the members of the Lynn Republican city committee were re-elected at the caucus Friday evening. A practical reconstruction of the committee is assured for next year, judging from the caucus returns.

Some one played a "joke" on the clothing dealers of Gloucester the other day. The result was that most every dealer sent a suit of clothes to the hospital for a man named Woods. There was no such person there.

Amelia Call, 24 years old, a young woman with a police court record, attempted suicide Friday evening by jumping from Bennett's wharf, Gloucester. The tide was out and she only got a mud bath. The police say she had been drinking.

The tank barge No. 48 of the Standard Oil company, loaded with blazing gasoline, was towed into Gloucester harbor Monday by the tug Priscilla, and she laid in the harbor all night, blazing furiously and lighting up the city as in broad daylight.

The board of trustees of donations for Episcopal churches of Newburyport has received a gift of \$5000 from Dr. Samuel E. Emery and his sisters of West Newbury. The income to be used toward paying the rent of the rector of St. Paul's church in Newburyport.

Annie Burns of Lynn was in the police court Saturday charged with assaulting Emily B. Viall. The testimony revealed the fact that Annie threw snowballs at Emily in which were encased pieces of anthracite coal. The judge remarked that it was a very expensive fight these days, and continued the case.

Salemites, especially those engaged in the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, were greatly surprised Saturday evening when the news reached their ears that the Salem police had been out and made three successful raids in the central part of the city, and that the officers were still at it. The anti-saloon league is busy.

The special committee on fuel relief held a meeting in the Salem common council chamber Monday evening and gave a hearing on the coal question. Besides the committee six or eight citizens were present and various ideas were advanced as to how to get coal, and how to use it. The most practical suggestion seemed to be to have the city teams used to haul coal to people who could not get coal delivered.

In the hope that the license commissioners will act favorably upon their applications for legal permission to conduct saloons after the first of next May, many aspirants to licenses in Salem are preparing to engage in the liquor traffic. Options have been secured on stores and those who have stores at their disposal are preparing to fit them for use.

The condition of the trance girl, Gladys McLean, of Gloucester was about the same Saturday. Thursday night she awoke from an eight-days' stupor and asked for food and a cereal compound with milk was given her of which she partook of a little. She did not revive enough, however, to recognize any of those about her. Saturday she completed her sixth week of almost continuous sleep.

The stringency in the Salem coal market has not been lessened in any material degree, coal being almost impossible to obtain even in small quantities. The few hundred tons that have reached the city in the last two weeks were taken almost immediately on reaching the wharves, or in the case of the coal received by the Philadelphia & Reading company, sent to Lawrence and places farther to the north. School vacations have been extended and some of the churches have united. There will be a public meeting tonight.

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RURAL FREE DELIVERY

Will Be Started in Andover First of February. Big Territory to be Covered.

Thanks to Postmaster Bliss.

Postmaster Bliss has received notice from Washington from R. J. Wyman, first assistant postmaster general, authorizing him to establish Rural Free Delivery from the Andover office, to commence on Monday, Feb. 24, with one carrier at \$800 per annum.

The route to be followed, as laid down by Special Agent E. B. Norton, in a report dated Nov. 15th, 1902, will be as follows:

Beginning at the Post Office in Andover, the carrier will go thence north and northeast to Carmel Woods; thence on High street to Haverhill street; thence to Frye Village; thence on Lowell street

The B. & N. and the Public.

The trial trip of the Haverhill and Andover street railway line is being made this afternoon, and by the first of the week it seems settled that regular street car communication will be established on this new line.

By the opening of this line the Boston and Northern railroad adds the new territory of Haverhill and North Andover to the other cities and towns which it directly connects with Boston. From the Shawheen valley it takes the suburban traffic of Lawrence and Haverhill, picking up on the way the important towns of North Andover, Andover, Reading and Wakefield. From the Lynn district it gathers travelers from Salem, Peabody, Danvers, and other important centers; and from the Lowell district, cars will take in large business from the important towns of Woburn, Tewksbury, Billerica, and many others.

The Boston and Northern railroad is thus firmly entrenched in this large and important section north of Boston. It controls this field and is to be henceforth almost the only servant the public is to have for its means of travel through this region. Short disconnected lines may be constructed, but they will cut but little figure in comparison to this great system.

It must be acknowledged that, judging by the past, the outlook for superior, or even satisfactory, service from this state of affairs is not very flattering. Will improvement be made? We believe that it will, and speedily, and we hold this belief because the abominable service cannot much longer continue without seriously impairing the value of the property held by this great railway combine, the most valuable of all of which being the franchises under which it operates. Already the officials of North Andover are making out a very strong case against these remiss public servants, and Andover mutterings are loud and threatening. The company may trust to its hold upon higher powers to maintain its position, but the public is sure to win if the fight becomes one to the finish, for the public always does win. The public desires no victory save the victory that brings good service. It is not looking for an opportunity to "get back" at the company. But if there is no way to get the service save by the "getting back" process, then the sooner the flogging is administered to the bad boy the sooner the desire will be realized.

We sincerely hope that it won't be necessary to take any such drastic steps as the North Andover selectmen propose, to bring this great railway system to a realization of its obligations to the public. Working with their customers the Boston & Northern railroad has the opportunity to be of great benefit to this section of the state, and to bring profits to their stockholders; working against their customers, and abusing their confidence too far, can result in nothing else but friction and competition that will prove disastrous to all concerned.

Editorial Cinders.

Now come the New Year's resolutions. Let the newspaper paragraphers laugh at them all they will, it is a pretty good plan to take account of stock at the bad habits made during the year along with the bad debts. If the pause is but for a day, and the lapse comes again ever so soon, the resolution has done good by just so much of keeping. By all means make some New Year's resolutions.

The public will get at the bottom of the coal strike before it is through with the investigation, and there is likely to be a pretty serious aftermath. The worst of it is the greatest sufferers will continue to be the innocent public.

The great question will not down. Not even the query "did you get your stocking full?" can quiet the standing inquiry of "what have you got in your coal bin?"

Resolution Adopted by Punched Trustees.

At a recent meeting of the Trustees of the Punched Free school the following resolution was unanimously adopted and entered upon the records: "In accepting the resignation of Mr. F. O. Baldwin as Principal of the Punched Free School the Trustees of the school desire to express their appreciation of his long and faithful service, their recognition of his high ability and unusual influence as a teacher, their heart-felt sympathy in his misfortune, and their earnest hope that his recovery will be speedy and complete." Resolutions of a similar import have been sent to Mr. Baldwin by the school committee.

Lowell street; thence southwest on Lowell street to the Osgood school house; thence on Osgood street to the Pillsbury place; from the Pillsbury place on Dacomb street to the Dacomb place; thence on Argilla road to Hartwell-Abbott's; thence on Andover street to the River bridge; thence east on Central street to the corner at Miss Kate Roberts'; thence south on Woburn street to the Hayward place; thence northeast and east on Topland road to the corner near Prof. Forbes'; thence southeast and east on Gardner street to the corner near B. F. Holt's; thence on Main street to the corner near the lives place; thence on South Main street to the corner near Allen Hinton's; thence west and south to the corner near the Abbot place; thence east to the corner near M. F. D'Arcy's; thence on Main street north to the corner near the Hagerty place; thence east to the corner near the Jones place; thence south to the corner near the Jenkins place; thence east on D'Arcy street to the corner near the Harnden place; thence on Salem street to the corner near C. C. Blunt's; thence on Woodland road to the corner near the Woodbridge place; thence on Highland road to the corner near the Downing place, and then on Summer street to the Andover Post Office, making a total of 20 3/4 miles, covering an area of 19 1/4 square miles; population covered, 648; number of houses on route, 144.

The rules provide that the carrier must not act as agent, salesman or solicitor for express companies, wholesale houses, corporations or firms, but the carrier shall not be prohibited from doing an express package business, provided it does not interfere with his official duties. He may act as agent for newspaper publishers, sell newspapers or periodicals on his own account or accept and collect subscriptions for the same.

The rural carrier will carry a supply of postage stamps, postal cards, stamped envelopes and money order blanks, and if the patrons choose to make the carriers their agents by entrusting to them addressed and stamped envelopes for that purpose, they can enclose the money order, when issued at the Post Office, in the envelopes so furnished them and deposit them in the mails.

Postage on "drop letters" on Rural Free Delivery routes is established at two cents per ounce.

The introduction of Rural Free Delivery does not modify the present rate of postage on newspapers or other second class matter.

The carrier will be required to make his trip in person, or by bonded substitute, every day in the year, legal holidays included and Sundays alone excepted.

Obituary.

MRS. SARAH (BARNARD) ABBOTT.

After an illness of only two days with cerebral hemorrhage, Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth (Barnard) Abbott, widow of the late J. Edward Abbott, died at the home of her son, Dr. Charles E. Abbott, Main street, at 9 o'clock Saturday evening.

Deceased was a daughter of Isaac Barnard and Eliza Moore. She was born in Frye Village, June 22, 1829, and has lived practically all her life in town.

She married J. Edward Abbott, an express agent, who was killed on the railroad four months before the birth of Dr. Abbott, the only child who survives her. Besides her son, two brothers, George Barnard, of Methuen and Albert Barnard of Bradford, are living. A sister died at an early age.

Mrs. Abbott was a member of the West church having joined when a young girl.

The funeral services were held at her late home at Dr. Abbott's Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. G. A. Andrews officiating. The bearers were Peter D. Smith, Samuel H. Boutwell, John H. Flint and Arthur Bliss. Burial was in the West cemetery. The floral tributes were very beautiful.

MRS. KATE F. (LEITCH) MILNER.

The death of Mrs. Kate F. (Leitch) Milner occurred Thursday morning after a week's illness at the home of her brother, Dr. J. A. Leitch, on Main street, last Friday morning. Mrs. Milner had a shock from which she did not rally.

Deceased was born in Galashiels Scotland, April 23, 1848. When about two years of age, her parents and the family came to Lawrence to reside and a little while later, moved to Andover where deceased attended the public schools.

On the 23rd of April, 1867, her nineteenth birthday, she was married to Joshua Milner of Andover, by Rev. Mr. Litchfield, pastor of the Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. Milner went to Worcester to live, later to Providence, R. I., and returned to Andover about three years ago, occupying a pretty and cozy home which they had erected for them on South Main street over the hill. Mr. Milner had then retired from active business.

Her husband died a year ago last June. Besides her mother, Mrs. William Leitch of Frye Village, deceased is survived by two brothers, J. W. Leitch of North Andover, Dr. J. A. Leitch of this place, one sister, Miss Margaret Leitch, and half-sister, Miss Belle Livingston of Frye Village.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from her mother's home at 354 North Main street, in Frye Village, at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. T. Belknap will officiate. Mrs. Milner was a member of the Baptist church. Burial will be in the South church cemetery. Friends are invited to attend the services without further notice.

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The Andover Guild.

The directors of the Guild held an adjourned meeting in the Guild House last Friday evening. The superintendent, Mrs. F. A. Andrews, reported that there had been one case of need since the last report, which had been relieved by sending groceries. In another case, comforts for the sick were sent from the emergency closet. The clothing sale of last month brought in \$40, which is to be used in cases where relief is needed. She also reported several applications received for assistance, as nurse, housekeeper, etc., which were attended to. Contributions have been sent in for the furnishing of the rooms of the Girls' club.

The committee on the Boys' club reported that the club was opened the first of this month with 17 boys present and several more announced. The occupation alternates on different evenings between sloyd and gymnastics, with one evening a month for games and entertainment. All those who were present were members last year. It is possible that membership may have to be limited to 20, for lack of accommodation for a larger number.

The committee on girls' work announced that a concert by members of the Girls' club was in preparation, and would soon be given in Punched hall. Miss Hinchcliffe, the matron of the Girls' club, described to the directors the working of the club. There are six departments, each in charge of one or two young ladies, each meeting once a week. Friday night is a home night, when the club rooms are open to members of any department, and girls may bring their mothers and sisters as visitors. In the department nights the girls bring sewing or other work of their own to do, play games and have music and dancing. Of more value than all is their intercourse with their leaders. There are over 50 members of the club. The directors voted an appropriation of \$40 to enable the committee on girls' work to carry on classes in cooking, dress-making, and kitchen-gardening.

The directors discussed the expediency of closing the Guild House on account of the scarcity of fuel, but decided not to do so unless compelled by greater stringency.

Former Principal Surprised.

Former principal F. O. Baldwin of Punched, was surprised by a number of the pupils of the High school, including the majority of the members of the senior and junior classes, at his home on Salem street, last Monday evening.

A most delightful social evening was spent by all. Music was rendered by an orchestra composed of Roy Lindsay, William Bliss, Miss Sarah Pratt and the Misses Charlotte and Alice Cox. Miss Dorothy Logan and Miss Flora Lindsay gave several readings.

In behalf of those present, William Bliss presented Mr. Baldwin with a set of Elizabeth Barrett Browning works. Mr. Baldwin made a suitable acknowledgment of this gift.

Refreshments were served during the evening.

Cricket Club's Concert.

The concert under the auspices of the Andover Cricket club, in Abbott Village hall last Friday evening, was well attended and a source of considerable enjoyment to all present.

The following interesting program was given: Phonograph selections, W. Fairlee; reading, Miss Lamont, Lawrence; song, F. Poland; buck and wing dancing, J. Crahan; club singing, Mr. and Mrs. Crahan; Lawrence; phonograph selections, W. Fairlee; violin solo, W. Black; song, Geo. Hamlin, Lawrence; highland fling, W. Matthews; reading, Miss Lamont; song, G. Falconer.

During the remainder of the evening dancing was enjoyed. Another concert will be given.

A good line of ladies' Knickerbocker suits at Farr's Remnant Store, 38 Appleton street, Lawrence.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren A. Bailey of West Andover, Observe Fiftyth Anniversary of Marriage.

To Mr. and Mrs. Warren A. Bailey of the West Parish, came this week the privilege of celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary, which occurred on Tuesday, so in the afternoon and evening they held a reception at which gathered a large number of friends and relatives to extend congratulations and enjoy the hospitality of the comfortable farmhouse home in the North District where Mr. and Mrs. Bailey have lived for 48 out of the 50 years of their married life.

About 150 guests were present, coming from Boston, Lowell, Andover, North Andover and Lawrence, and the host and hostess were warmly congratulated on the felicity of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey were the recipients of many handsome and valuable gifts as tributes of the respect and esteem felt for them by their many friends. Not the least of these was a substantial purse of gold of nearly \$100. The presentation speech was made by W. A. Toye of Lawrence, and was appropriately responded to by the recipients. During the evening refreshments were served to those present.

Warren A. Bailey is a native of West Andover, being the son of Timothy and Henrietta (Blood) Bailey and one of a family of 11 children. He was born 74 years ago last June. Mrs. Bailey (nee Sarah A. May), is 73 years of age and was born in Milan, N. H., being the daughter of Anthony and Anne (Leavitt) May, and one of a family of 12 children. They were married in Milan, Dec. 23, 1852, but have lived in West Andover for many years.

The ancestors of both Mr. and Mrs. Bailey have most creditable war records, several of them having fought bravely both in the Revolutionary war and the war of 1812. The homestead where they live has been owned by the Bailey family 125 years and the house is said to be 175 years old.

Six children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, two sons, Adolphus and Henry, both of whom are dead, and four daughters, Mrs. S. H. Hanson, Mrs. H. R. Rutter and Mrs. Chas. Pike of Lawrence, and Miss Annie Bailey, who lives at home. They have 15 grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey have hundreds of friends who will join in wishing them many more years of happy wedded life and look forward to the celebration of their "diamond" anniversary.

Marriage.

In Andover, Wednesday, Dec. 24, Walter B. Mott of Lawrence, to Miss Margaret Ramsay, at the home of the bride's parents on Mineral street, by Rev. F. A. Wilson.

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STARK WINS.

Decision Rendered in His Case Against
Loomer of Ballardvale.

At a session of the civil court in Lawrence Tuesday morning, the case of John S. Stark of Ballardvale, formerly of the Andover board of selectmen, against Amos B. Loomer, was tried. There is considerable interest in the suit, which grew out of a lease given by the Andover board of selectmen to Mr. Stark of a store in Ballardvale, owned by the town of Andover and occupied by Mr. Loomer, a tenant at will.

Mr. Loomer has refused to leave the premises, taking the ground that the selectmen have no authority to give a lease without a vote of the town.

At the trial Mr. Stark was represented by Attorney Walter Coulson. The defendant's interests were looked after by Lawyer Louis S. Cox. The action took the form of a writ of ejectment.

After Mr. Coulson had opened the plaintiff's case Judge Stone announced that several weeks ago he had been consulted by some one regarding an ejectment case in Ballardvale and had given advice. He asked Mr. Loomer, who was present in the court room, if he was the man who had consulted him. Mr. Loomer said he was and that Judge Stone announced that he would, under the circumstances, be compelled to retire from the case. He at once sent for Associate Justice W. E. Rowell. Judge Stone explained that when he gave the advice to Mr. Loomer he did not understand that any litigation was to follow.

Mr. Rowell arrived at 11.30 a. m., and the case proceeded. In opening the case Mr. Coulson stated that Mr. Stark had kept a butcher shop for many years in the store in question, which is located in the north end of the "old school house," so called, in Ballardvale, that his son and Mr. Loomer had conducted the business after he retired and that Mr. Loomer had carried it on after the dissolution of the partnership.

Town Clerk Marland of Andover was the first witness called. He produced a record of the vote of the selectmen at a meeting held in Oct. 1902 to lease the store to Mr. Stark for one year, the lease to begin Dec. 1, Mr. Loomer to vacate before that date.

He testified that he sent a notice to Mr. Loomer of the action of the selectmen.

B. Frank Smith, chairman of the Andover board of selectmen, was called and identified his signature and that of Mr. Boutwell and Mr. Stark on the lease.

Cross-examined by Mr. Cox: "This store was formerly occupied by John S. Stark, then by Mr. Stark's son and Mr. Loomer as partners and for the past year by Mr. Loomer alone. I was elected selectman last March for a year. Mr. Stark was notified what

the rent would be."

Mr. Cox produced in evidence a receipt for rent for the month of November last, signed by George A. Parker, treasurer of the town of Andover.

Selectman Samuel H. Boutwell, the next witness, identified his signature and that of Mr. Smith and Mr. Stark on the lease.

Mr. Coulson then offered the lease in evidence. Mr. Cox objected on the ground that it was not in proper form in that it was made out in the name of the inhabitants of the town of Andover but signed by two of the Andover selectmen.

Justice Rowell admitted the lease.

William L. Frye, chief of police of Andover, testified that he served notice of the action of the selectmen upon Mr. Loomer December 8.

The complainant then rested.

For the defense Mr. Cox then called Town Clerk Marland. He identified the by-laws of the town, which were then offered in evidence. He produced the records of the last annual town meeting and testified that no vote was taken by the citizens of the town authorizing the selectmen to lease the property in question.

Mr. Marland was asked if he had brought any of the leases made to Mr. Stark in previous years. He replied that none of the leases, if there are any, were in his possession.

In his argument Mr. Cox contended that the selectmen had no authority to give the lease unless the town so voted.

He claimed that the selectmen had clearly exceeded their authority because they had given a lease for a year, the period covering several months beyond the extent of the term of the selectmen. He argued that Mr. Stark ought not to be able to kick Mr. Loomer out. Mr. Loomer would get out, he said, if the town of Andover forced him to, but he objected to doing so, because Mr. Stark had got a lease from the selectmen.

Mr. Coulson argued briefly that the selectmen plainly had authority to do what they had done.

Lawyer Paul R. Clay appeared in the interests of the town of Andover and argued that the selectmen had authority to give the lease in question, citing many cases to support his claim.

Justice Rowell reserved his decision. The decision was rendered this morning in favor of Mr. Stark.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed Letters, Dec. 22, 1902.

Fitzanders, John
Hamilton, Coulton
Magoon, Mrs.
Reid, Mrs. Annie
Schofield, Mrs. Geo.

French, Mrs. T.
Hughes, Mrs. Abbie
McCarthy, Denis
Reid, Mrs. Annie
Washburn, Ed.

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ANDOVER WON

Local Roller Polo Team Beat the Elks
of Lawrence in Initial League
Game.

At City hall, Lawrence, yesterday afternoon, the local roller polo team played its first game in the amateur league and made a very creditable appearance.

Their opponents were the Elks of Lawrence, last year's champions, but Andover's players were too much for them, victory going to the "farmers" by six goals to five.

Alex Ritchie, who is Andover's best player, was not allowed to play by the league officials, the real reason being that he is much too good for anything there is playing in the Lawrence teams. Despite this handicap the Andover boys played well, and after they scored their first goal they fairly put it all over their opponents and scored five more in rapid succession. The pace told on them, however, and they fell away toward the end, but this is not to be wondered at when they had played 45 minutes without any intermission. It was too long altogether.

The Elks scored first through Barton, of Andover, who accidentally put the ball in his own cage. Soon after they scored again, but after that Andover got the upper hand and put on six straight, one of which was a beauty back handed hook by Barton. Then the Elks had a turn and scored three more, but the bell rang soon after and Andover had won.

All the Andover team played a good game. Soutar, at first rush, was the fastest skater on the floor and would have captured every rush but for an accident to his skate. Mackenzie put in lots of hard work, as did Barton at centre. Matthews played strongly at half and blocked off in good style.

In the circle Riley gave several exhibitions of goal defence and with practice should prove a strong goal tend. Once the whole Elks team was around his cage and he not only successfully defended his goal, but pushed them out of the circle.

For the Elks the goal tend played a good game at times, and the first rush and half back played well. They were bigger and older than the local boys, but the latter were too much for them.

There was a large delegation from Andover present, which cheered loudly for their team.

The summary:

| Goal | Rushed by | Caged by |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1 Elks | Soutar | Accident |
| 2 Elks | Soutar | Accident |
| 3 Andover | Mackenzie | Soutar |
| 4 Andover | Elks | Soutar |
| 5 Andover | Elks | Mackenzie |
| 6 Andover | Elks | Soutar |
| 7 Andover | Mackenzie | Barton |
| 8 Andover | Soutar | Mackenzie |
| 9 Elks | Soutar | Elks |
| 10 Elks | Elks | Elks |
| 11 Elks | Elks | Elks |

Score: Andover, 6; Elks, 5. Time, 45 minutes.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

| 1901 | Morn. | Noon. | 1902 | Morn. | Noon. |
|---------|---------|-------|---------|-------|-------|
| Dec. 19 | 6 | 26 | Dec. 19 | 26 | 42 |
| " 20 | 4 | 26 | " 20 | 26 | 34 |
| " 21 | 12 | 22 | " 21 | 22 | 37 |
| " 22 | 2 blw22 | " | " 22 | 64 | 50 |
| " 23 | 30 | 33 | " 23 | 30 | 28 |
| " 24 | 37 | 40 | " 24 | 10 | 28 |
| " 25 | 34 | 34 | " 25 | 20 | 24 |

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The last few days before Christmas saw the streets of the neighboring city of Lawrence and the more distant Boston thronged with busy, hurrying, anxious, happy, tired shoppers, some one, some the other, and some a mixture

The recitations will be:

"The Gifts of the Angels,"
Scholars from Miss Wright's and Miss
Valpey's Classes.

"Keeping Christ's Birthday,"
Scholars from Miss Coleman's Class

"The Joy of Christmas,"
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ity in the dark continents.

Tuesday, to attend to the wants of the belated shoppers.

The Andover churches have been busily planning for the Christmas season, both by Christmas music to be rendered on the Sunday before Christmas, on Christmas day, or the Sunday following, and by Christmas trees and entertainments, given for the most part on Wednesday night.

Last Sunday's musical programs were rendered at the West and Baptist churches; on Thursday, Christ church and St. Augustine's had their special music, while next Sunday the programs for Christmas will be rendered at the South and Free churches.

Free Church.

The Christmas music will be rendered at the Free church next Sunday morning at 10.30, while in the evening a Sunday school concert is to be held under the direction of Superintendent J. Newton Cole.

The program for the morning is a splendid one, with Organist and Choirmaster Booth in charge of the music. Rev. F. A. Wilson will preach a sermon appropriate to the season, and the church is to be attractively decorated with greenery.

Following is the morning's program:

MORNING SERVICE.

Organ Prelude: Rhapsodie on Christmas Themes.
Call to Worship.
Hymn—Antiphon: "Joy to the World."

Responsive Reading.
Hymn, "It came upon the midnight clear."

Notices.
Scripture Reading.

Prayer.
Offertory, Pastoral Symphony (from "Messiah") Violin and Organ.

Hymn—Jubilee: "On this night all night excelling."

Sermon.
Hymn—Adeste Fideles: "O come all ye faithful."

Prayer.
Benediction.
Organ Postlude: Finale from Third Symphony.

Miss Alice Cox, violinist.
Edwin G. Booth, choirmaster and organist.

A very interesting concert is promised in the evening, according to the following program to be given, commencing at 6 o'clock:

EVENING SERVICE.

Organ Prelude: "The Shepherds in the field."

Antiphon: "Blessed be the Lord God of Israel."

Carol, "Glory Be to God." Choir and School

Invocation.
Song, "The Sweet Old Story." Choir and School

Responsive Reading, Psalm 72.
Song, "It Hath Visited Us." Choir and School

"Christmas Greeting." Members of Primary Department

Recitation, "Our Christmas." Esther Ayers

Song, "Welcome to the King of Glory." Choir

Exercise, "Christmas Joy." Primary Department

Song, "The Babe Jesus." Primary Department

Exercise, "Little Holly Maidens." Seven Girls

Song, "Hark! How the Christmas Bells." Choir and School

Recitation, "Christmas Bells." George Napier

Recitation, "The Angel's Song." Little Dick

Song, "Ring On, Merry Bells." School

Recitation, "The Little Fir Tree." School

Song, "A Christmas Lullaby." Leon Whittemore

Recitation, "The Bell's Message." Dorothy Kay

Song, "No Room for My Savior." Edith French

Offering.
Song, "Rejoice O Earth." Choir and School

Benediction.
Organ Postlude: Christmas March. LeBlanc

Organist Booth will play for an offertory the "Pastoral" by Bach.

A New Year's entertainment will be held as usual, instead of a Christmas tree.

South Church.

The Christmas concert at the South church will be held at the hour of morning service. The principal feature will be the singing of a new Christmas anthem, composed by Miss Maud Marion Cole, the organist of the church. It is a musical setting of J. G. Holland's poem, "There's a Song in the Air." Written for a double quartet, it will be sung on Sunday by Mrs. C. W. Scott, Mrs. Campion, Mrs. J. V. Holt, Miss Helen Bell, and Messrs. F. H. Foster, Austin Hitchcock, J. V. Holt, and T. F. Pratt.

The other vocal parts of the service will be:

Duet, "Watchman, tell us of the Night," F. H. Foster and A. L. Kaiser

Solo, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Mrs. J. H. Campion

Carol, "Silent Night, Holy Night," Chorus

Carol, "Away in a Manger," Chorus

Response, "Thou didst leave thy throne," Chorus

Hymn, "I'll go where you want me to go," Chorus

Christmas services were held at St. Augustine's church yesterday forenoon at 6.30, 8.30, and 10.30 o'clock, and in the evening solemn vespers with papal benediction occurred, commencing at 7.30 o'clock.

At the solemn service at 10.30 a. m. Rev. Fr. Fahey, of Villanova College, preached a splendid Christmas sermon on the text taken from the second chapter of St. Luke: "And the angels said unto them, fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day . . . a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

Following the 9.30 a. m. mass, the Sunday school held its Christmas service in the basement and the premiums were given out.

The programs for the morning and evening services were as follows:

At 8.30 Mass, a chorus of children sang the following hymns:

"Angels we have heard on high,"

"With hearts truly grateful,"

"O sing a joyous carol,"

"What lovely infant can this be."

Mass at 10.30:

Processional, Organ Prelude,
Mass (complete),
Veni Creator,
Offertory, "Adeste Fideles,"
Processional, "Fris"

Scotson Clark
Lemmens
La Hache's Pro Pace
De Monti
Novello
Mendelssohn

Vespers in the evening, 7.30:

Millard's Musical Vespers,
Adeste Fideles,
Magnificat, from Twelfth Mass,
Alma Redemptoris,
O Salutaris,
Tantum Ergo,
Laudate Dominum,
Postlude, "We will give thanks."

Beautiful floral decorations and greenery, (palm and the like), were used effectively around the altar, in connection with a lovely crib representing the manger in which our Lord was born at Jerusalem, in the auditorium of the church. Laurel roping was also profusely used to add to the Christmas appearance of the church, while the altar was lighted with many candles and other lights.

Christ Church.

The Christmas service was held at Christ church yesterday morning at 10.30. Beautiful decorations of greenery adorned the edifice. Rev. Frederic Palmer preached a splendid sermon, taking his text from St. John 14:6; "No man cometh unto the Father but by me." The offering was for the society of Aged and Infirm Clergymen.

The following musical program was rendered:

Christ Church.

Organ Voluntary in E♭.

Processional Hymn, "Christians Awake."

Venite.

Te Deum in F.

Jubilate.

Hymn, "It came upon the midnight clear."

Glória Tibi in G♭.

Offertory Anthem, Hallelujah Chorus from Handel.

Old Hundred.

Response, "Holy, Holy, Holy."

Eucharistic Hymn, "Jesus to thy table led."

Glória Tibi.

Recessional Hymn, "Hark! the herald angels sing."

Organ Postlude, March from "Attila" in F.

Mendelssohn

Santa Claus paid flying visits to many homes in Andover on Christmas eve besides devoting a little of his welcome attention to the churches Wednesday or Thursday nights. The dear old fellow has to work harder and harder every year and it is almost a wonder that he does not break down under the strain. Of course he has a whole year to recuperate in but he realizes how the little ones look forward to his coming so cannot bear to disappoint them.

On Thursday, Christmas, hundreds of homes in Andover were gay with Christmas decorations, and merriment was King. Outside were leaden skies with later, hurrying, skurrying flakes of feathery snow and an interval, a very short interval, of sunshine. Along toward night the storm was on in good earnest; but inside the bright lights, happy family gatherings and scores upon scores of delighted children, and grown ups too, made light of the weather without. It must have done old St. Nicholas' heart good to see what good times there were under so many roof-trees.

The Christmas trees at Christ church were held in the Parish house Wednesday evening, directly following evening

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WEST PARISH.

Miss Caroline J. Burt picked a dandelion in full bloom the day before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Burt spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Boutwell in the Bailey district.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Swasey and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis of Haverhill, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morrill.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Averill spent Christmas with Otis E. Ray, Haverhill.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hardy and son spent Christmas with the latter's mother Mrs. J. D. Downing, Lawrence.

C. A. Hardy has been confined to the house this week with muscular rheumatism.

Joseph Lovejoy, superintendent of sets, is disabled with water on the

Burt's last Saturday night. The club is now studying Babylon.

Miss Caroline J. Burt is spending the Christmas vacation at her parent's home Miss Burt is teaching at Rochester.

Miss Grace Burt is enjoying her Christmas vacation at the home of her sister, Mrs. Winthrop Boutwell in the Bailey district.

J. Warren Moor is recovering from an attack of the grip.

The Grange has a play, "That Box of Cigarettes" in preparation and it will probably be given early in February.

To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seitz, of Detroit, Mich., says, "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels." There are people in this community who need just such a medicine. For sale by E. M. and W. A. Allen, Andover.

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CHRISTMAS AT NO. ANDOVER

Many Observances of the Christmas Feast
at Church and School.

The observance of Christmas in the public schools was more elaborate than any of previous years. Friday afternoon was devoted to exercises by the different schools. The teachers were the recipients of a number of little presents expressing the love of their pupils.

MEMORIALS.
Principal, School Room.
Anthem—Mingus Johnson. School.
Reading—Christmas Day. School.
A Christmas Story. Lila Woodhouse.
An Original Story. Anna Wells.

MISS QUINCY'S ROOM.
Reading—Christmas Eve. Alice Blanchard.
Reading—Christmas Customs. Ralph Langworthy.
Reading—A Wonderful Tree. Amy Smith.
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North Andover News.

Additional North Andover news on Page 6.

Mrs. Agnes Chadwick is ill at her home on High street.

Eugene Sullivan is to move with his family into Charles Meserve's tenement in Saunders court.

Ernest Tracy of High street and Ernest Johnson of Church street were in Boston on Saturday.

John J. Donovan a student at "Tech" has arrived at his home on Sargent street for the holidays.

Frank Tracy of Boston is a guest at the residence of his brother Willis Tracy on High street.

The Christmas Sunday concert will be held at the Congregational church on next Sunday evening.

John Finnegan, a student at Yale University, class '06, is at his home on Sutton street over the holidays.

H. Dana Currier is now employed at the Thomson and Houston Electric Light Company's works in Lynn.

The continued trouble came up on Saturday afternoon. On a doctor's certificate the case was dismissed.

Miss Mildred Jensen and Miss Helen Bruce, students at Cannon's Commercial College, are out for a week's recess.

The windows of A. P. Currier & Co., the grocers, present a very pretty aspect at the present dressed in holiday attire.

A strange Scotch collie dog has been roaming the streets during the last few days.

Rev. E. E. Ayers was confined to his home all day Sunday by illness. He has now nearly recovered.

The recent heavy rain falls and accompanying thaws have raised the water in the Merrimack and Shawhees rivers a number of feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Jackson and Arthur Jackson of Cambridge were guests at the residence of H. B. Egle on Belmont street over Sunday.

Miss Sadie L. Piddington officiated as organist at the Methodist church Sunday, for the first time since her recovery. She was gladly welcomed back.

The children of the Methodist Sunday school sewing class will meet with Mrs. George E. Goodwin at her home on Main street, Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

George F. Sargent is at his home on Harold street after a business trip to northern Vermont. He will remain at home over the holidays and starts Monday for Maine and from there he goes to Vermont.

William Smith, the well known baritone soloist rendered selections at the machinists' reunion held in the Builders and Laborers hall in Lawrence on Tuesday evening. The affair was attended by about 75 people from town.

An ice polo team has been formed with the following members: Burt Kelley, first rush; Robert J. Clements, second rush; Samuel Hargrave, center; Howard Jewett, half back; Herbert E. McQuestion, goal tend; Herbert E. McQuestion has been chosen captain and Robert J. Clements manager.

A family reunion was held at the home of A. P. Fuller on Christmas day. Those who will gather around the table are Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Humphrey and daughter Miss Sally of Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Hill of Amesbury, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Clark and daughters Ruth and Margaret of this town, Dr. George S. Fuller and wife and daughter Helen of Lawrence, Dr. E. P. Fuller and wife and children of Lawrence, and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Currier of Hinsdale, N. H.

Harry F. Cunningham will hold the next meeting of his dancing class on Tuesday evening January 6th in Odd Fellows hall. It will be in the form of a lesson but will be an assembly and all those desiring to attend may secure tickets for three assemblies at the small consideration of fifty cents. The music for these affairs will be furnished by Thomas orchestra of Lawrence. This new plan on the part of Mr. Cunningham meets with great approval and it is expected that the attendance will be good.

Herbert E. McQuestion of Church street employed by the Lawrence Gas and Electric light company received a bad fall while in the performance of his duties on Tuesday. He was entering the Edison electric light station on Common street when a plank in the walk tipped up on him causing him to lose his balance and fall headlong into the station. He struck his forehead against a large iron pipe with great force, causing a bad dislocation of the forehead and it is expected that he has broken his nose although the attending physician was not able to state for certain, the swelling being so great.

James E. Nason of West Boxford is seriously ill with an attack of typhoid fever.

The installation of officers at the grange will be held on Tuesday evening January 13th.

A number from town attended the private party of the telephone girls held in Remmes hall Friday evening.

Miss Lena Malo of Water street is employed in the Boston store, Lawrence, during the Christmas holidays.

Principal Rogers of the Bradstreet school has left town for his home in Harwich where he will pass the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Smith of Marblehead street, passed Christmas in Haverhill at the home of Ex-Alderman Fred V. Hooke.

Miss Isabel Reynolds, Howard Geaney and Robert Clements, students at the Lowell Textile school are enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill and family of May street spent Christmas at the home of John J. Donnelly, 62 Allston street, Lawrence.

Miss Annie L. Hosmer of Osgood street, a student at the Massachusetts Normal Art school, Boston, is enjoying a week's vacation at her home.

Miss Hattie Keeler of the "Deaconess Home," New York city, is spending the next two weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. S. Edmunds.

Miss E. A. Keeler, a teacher in the public schools of Brooklyn, N. Y., will spend Christmas and the holidays at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. S. Edmunds.

Superintendent Clarence Goldsmith of the water department has returned from a two weeks' vacation trip. He visited New York city and went as far west as Chicago, visiting Buffalo and passing Niagara Falls on the way out. He returned by the same route and passed a few days in Vermont. He resumes his duties greatly rested.

A special meeting of the North Andover Veteran Firemen's Association was held in the Odd Fellows building on Monday evening. The new uniforms were distributed among the members. They were purchased of Frank Warren of Lawrence. So far the shirts and belts are the only parts of the rig to be worn; the caps are to come later. The shirts are of regulation red with pearl buttons and white belts. At this meeting two new members, John P. Davis and John N. Healey were admitted.

The Rescue lodge of Good Templars met on Tuesday evening. Grand Vice Templar of the Massachusetts state lodge, of Lowell was present and gave a very interesting address. Another visitor was Crayton Goodale of Beverly a member of the Aggressive lodge there. He also spoke. The entertainment on next Tuesday evening has been completed. A voluntary committee is in charge. The affair will be in connection with the next beer was initiated and two propositions were received.

Military and Civic Ball to be held by the North Andover Veteran Firemen's association on Friday evening, Jan. 2, 1903. The Columbian orchestra will furnish the music. The floor director will be Henry R. Smith; assistant floor director John Burnham; aids, Charles A. Dodge, Joseph L. Leighton, John D. Preston, George H. Burdette, Herbert Woodhouse, Charles H. Burdette, Ed. Watts, Edward A. Cochrane, Reception committee President Henry R. Smith; Vice-President John Burnham; Treasurer Frank A. Cochrane; Committee on arrangements, Frank A. Cochrane, William H. Somerville and Joseph C. Duchesney. An oyster supper will be served at intermission. A car leaves for Lawrence after the dance. Dancing from 8 o'clock till 1 o'clock.

A representative of "The American Humane Education Society" made a visit among the public schools on Friday, forming societies of the "Band of Mercy" in the different rooms. In each case the teacher is elected president. The officers elected in the following schools: Merrimack 9th grade, President, Joseph H. Burdette; vice-president, Laurence Carey; secretary, Harriet Bixby; Red Cross officers, Captain, William Roberts, and Lieutenant, Elsie Wentworth; Merrimack 7th grade, President, Miss Mary E. Quenley; vice-president, Everett Henlman; secretary, Alice E. Blanchard; Red Cross officers, Captain, Mason Kent and Lieutenant, Ella Taylor; Merrimack 3rd grade, President, Miss Barker; vice-president, John Stevens; secretary, Ida Sower; Red Cross officers, Captain, Gardner Carney, Lieutenant, Nellie Cazo; Centre grammar school, 9th grade, President, Miss Small; vice-president, Joseph Crockett; secretary, Maud Pond; Red Cross officers, Captain, Fred Tooley; Lieutenant, Frances Driver.

Street Railway Hearing.

Another in the series of hearings being held on each successive Monday afternoon took place Monday before the full board of selectmen of North Andover at their office in the Parish. The object of this hearing is put forth fully in the notices drawn up by the town's counsel, Mr. Knox, and sent respectively to Col. Charles F. Woodward, president of the Haverhill and Andover street railway company, Wakefield, Mass., and E. C. Foster, Esq., general manager of the Middleton and Danvers street railway company, 14 Kilby street, Boston, Mass.

Col. Woodward was present as was requested, accompanied by Engineer Harrington. Col. Sweeney, counsel for the Boston & Northern street railway company, appeared in the interests of the company which he represents. Mr. Knox was present for the town.

In accordance with the agreement of Col. Sweeney, Selectman James C. Poor, chairman of the board, waived the reading of the notices, the contents of which are all familiar.

Settling down to business the selectmen first made mention of the fact that by the change of grade on Railroad street and the filling up of the gutters, water now stood in the cellars of the residents from six to eighteen inches in depth. The selectmen have received several complaints in this matter. Col. Sweeney contended that it was not the usual thing for cellar drains to empty into the streets and that the fault of the difficulty that the residents now are in, all lay at their own doors, because they had drained the street in the first place. The selectmen were persistent, however, and said that in this town, as in similar localities it was the general rule to allow the cellar drains to empty into the streets, but not the sink drains, as it was evident from the course of Col. Sweeney's reasoning, that he understood that these drains also found an outlet into the streets.

It was at this point at the very commencement of the hearing that Col. Sweeney made the following statement which was substantially as follows: "I have been instructed to say in the interests of the street railway that they have no disposition to evade the spirit of the requirements of the franchise, but they think that substantially they have done all that is called for and cannot see anything on the franchise that could mean that they are compelled to do those things that are further required of them. In fact they think that Railroad street is as good, if not better, than it was before."

After this statement the road street for the time, they passed on to Sutton street, and the selectmen made known the condition in which they had left the roadway at Sutton's mill. They said that Mr. Sutton was very indignant over the matter. He is at present not able to fill his pond and secure the advantage of a full head of water. Approximately he loses six inches at the top which is of greater advantage in power than a foot at the bottom. Monday, when there was a great flow of water, the trouble was very evident. A steady stream of water bubbled up from beneath the tracks through the crushed stone and flowed in a stream down either side of the rise. When this water freezes, as it no doubt will, and fills the artificial gutter now made for it, the water continuing to flow will flood the roadway at Sutton's mill gate and will wash the cinders onto the mill lawn.

The selectmen contended that the road make this break good as the pen stock was tight before they tampered with it. They must either put in a new pen stock or raise the grade of their tracks and make the break tight. Mr. Sweeney maintained that it is Sutton's fault and that his pen stock is tight and it was only the layer of clay put on by the town that prevented the water from percolating through in the first place. It was proposed that they view the place and that the selectmen and all others present walk down to the roadway and afterwards up Railroad street.

Before adjourning the hearing for the time the selectmen spoke of the matter of the weakened bridges two in number, on Railroad street, and contended that the railroad people had shortened the stringers to such an extent that they had weakened the bridges and that they were now unsafe for travel. But Mr. Harrington denied the fact.

The question of fares upon the Middleton and Danvers street railway was touched upon. Col. Sweeney announced that the road still took the stand that they had made in the letter received by the board a short time ago and contended that they had the right to collect an extra fare from through passengers. The road felt that any reduction would mean a disappearance of their profits.

The matter of transfers at Wilson's corner for Andover and at Carney's corner for the Parish did not appear to Col. Sweeney as being required in the franchise and the road still refuses to issue them. The franchise reads that they must issue transfers to all points to which transfers are now granted by the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill division.

Mr. Knox proposed that the hearing be adjourned to next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock when the railroad people will be notified.

ANDOVER NEWS.

Wedding.

MOTZ-RAMSEY.

One of the social events of the season in Abbott Village, was the marriage of Miss Margaret Ramsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ramsey of Mineral street, and Walter B. Motz of Lawrence, formerly of Pembroke, Me., which occurred at the bride's home on Christmas eve at 8 o'clock.

Rev. F. A. Wilson of the Free church performed the ceremony in the parlor which was decorated with greenery and green and white crepe paper. The couple stood under a green canopy.

The bridesmaid was Miss Jennie Ramsey, twin sister of the bride, and the best man was Matthew Neal of Lawrence. The ushers were William Matthews, Andover, cousin of the bride and Hugh F. Campbell of Lawrence.

A reception was held directly after the ceremony until 10 o'clock. Caterer Higgins served a dainty lunch. Dancing was enjoyed, William Black and David Moir furnishing the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Motz received many and beautiful presents, including silverware, cut glass and useful articles. Mr. Motz is employed at the Emmons Loom Harness factory, Lawrence, but was formerly a clerk at the Boston Branch grocery.

They will reside at 235 Lowell street, Lawrence, and will be at home after January 15.

Honor List at Phillips Academy.

FALL TERM, 1902.

Scholarship of the First Grade.

John Glenn Benbow, Fort Madison, Ia. Edward Barton Chapin, Andover. Seth Turner Crawford, Randolph. Richard Douglas Davis, Jr., Ashland, Ky. Thaxter Eaton, Andover.

Borace Huan Hengway, Winchester. Charles Fomeroy Otis, Andover. Leonard Bacon Parks, Cleveland, O. Earl Milton Price, Indianapolis, Ind. Earl Shaffer, Fort Washington, Pa. Cornelius Francis Sullivan, Lawrence.

Scholarship of the Second Grade.

George Kenneth Bancroft, Lawrence. David Augustus McSterling, Boston. Robert Davies Marshall, Painesville, O. Norman Francis Peters, New Lexington, Pa. George Woodbury Oliphant, Methuen, Mich. Norman Noyes Otis, Andover.

Norman Francis Peters, New Lexington, Pa. Edwin Moseley Sampson, Groton. Fred Hirschfeld Schmidt, Le Mars, Ia. Henry Bartlett Stinson, New York, N. Y. James Carleton Thornton, Bedford, Ind. Austin Porter Whitney, Leominster. Ernest Wittenau, Cheyenne, Wyo.

A MEDIEVAL MEGAPHONE.

A curiosity of great antiquity is still to be seen within St. Andrew's Church at Willoughton, near Gainsboro says an English magazine. This is a quaint speaking trumpet with an obscure early history, dating back to the times of the Knights Templars. In shape it resembles a French horn and is more than five feet long, having a bell at the end of the graduated tube. It was formerly six feet in length but its metal has apparently decayed. Tradition declares it as formerly sounded from the tower to summon aid in case of need, as when blown at a height, the weird deep notes the trumpet produced could be heard a great distance away in bygone days. It is believed that this curious instrument has often been used to call together the villagers, thus dispensing with the usual bell, and to give additional power and strength to the choir, being then probably used by the chief singer, as the trumpet intensifies vocal sound to a marked degree.

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A Glad Christmas.

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prayers in the church at 10.30. The service in the church consisted of the singing of Christmas carols and addresses by Rev. Mr. Palmer and the assistant superintendent of the Sunday school, Joseph L. Dixon.

Two trees were displayed in the Parish house, one for the presents to be distributed to the scholars of the Sunday school, each of whom received a gift and a bag of candy, and one for presents to be sent to the Children's hospital in Boston. Thus the joy of giving and receiving was given to the school.

Mr. Dixon acted as the distributing agent, assisted by Harry Tyer and James Fuller. Rev. Mr. Palmer, Mr. Bachelier and Mr. Dixon were all pleasantly remembered by gifts from members of the school.

Down on Essex street, Santa Claus was a little belated in arriving but he pleased everybody when he did arrive by his bright sallies and distribution of gifts. Assistant Superintendent of the Sunday school Charles N. L. Stone had charge of the exercises in the absence of Superintendent Perley F. Gilbert who marvellously appeared on the scene after Santa Claus had left for parts unknown.

The program consisted of the presentation of different gifts from each class with some appropriate remarks from the class or members. The classes with the offerings from each were as follows:

Mrs. Belknap's infant class, oranges; Mrs. Wood's, beans; Miss Leitch's, beans; Miss Stone's, canned goods; Arthur Wilbur's, cabbages; Mrs. Jackson's, squashes; George Piddington's, apples; Perley F. Gilbert's, cereals; Mrs. Wilbur's, tea, coffee and sugar; Colver J. Stone's, print cloth; H. H. Hill's, fruit and nuts. These gifts will be distributed to the needy by the Ladies' Aid society which also had charge of the supper preceding the entertainment. Admission to the supper, entertainment and tree was one potato to members of the school and congregation and two potatoes for all others.

The church was prettily decorated with greenery by George Piddington. There were two trees, one on either side of the pulpit.

The Christmas entertainment at the West church was held last evening. A Cantata called "King Winter," very appropriate to the occasion was given by the following: King Winter, Robert Watson; Queen Winter, Miss Marion Abbott; King's Page, Stanwood Morrill; Santa Claus, Fred Dodson; Hope, Miss Caroline J. Burt; Love, Miss Lucia Burt; Joy, Miss Lottie Gleason; Mirth, Miss Harriet Dodson; chorus of children.

A tree was beautifully decorated and presents were distributed to the children and candy was given to everybody. Miss Bessie Dodson was chairman of the committee of arrangements.

NORTH ANDOVER.

The semi-annual meeting of the Christian Endeavor society was held on Friday evening in the vestry of the Congregational church. The following officers and committees were elected: President, Carl B. Stowers; vice-president, Edward W. A. Holt; secretary, Miss Rachael Barrington; treasurer, Miss Cora C. Holt; Lookout committee, Miss Edna M. Holt, chairman; Miss Letitia Drew, Miss Emma M. Ward, Miss Sarah M. Field, Fred P. Berry. Prayer Meeting committee, Carl B. Stowers, chairman; Miss Elizabeth M. Saunders, Miss Grace L. Barker, Edward W. A. Holt, Miss Carrie E. Adams. Social committee, Miss George J. Hosmer, chairman; Arthur W. Bassett, Miss Bertha E. Goodhue, Miss Rachael Barrington, Mrs. William Halliday. Flower committee, Miss Cora C. Holt, chairman; Miss Alice Wormald, Miss Beatrice M. Phillips, Fred H. Eaton, Miss Sadie Young. Sunday School committee, Miss Annie L. Sargent, chairman; Miss Pearl E. Davis, Miss Jessie E. Stewart, Miss Mary Rennie, Miss Elizabeth Phelps. Relief committee, D. W. Carney, chairman; Miss Florence M. Davis, Miss Martha M. Stewart, Albert G. Moody, Miss Al-Christensen. Missionary committee, Miss Mabel S. Robinson, chairman; Miss Annie L. Stevens, Miss Mary Stewart, Miss Bertha Davis, Miss Alice M. Weston.

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